Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 19 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 20 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 19 Nov 2020 at 03:31

Confidence: High for very cold conditions on Thursday then a return to cloudy, wet and mild on Friday. Lower confidence for timing of rain clearance on Saturday morning.

Headline for Thursday 19 Nov 2020: Very cold with bright spells and a few wintry showers. Strong winds slowly easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 19 Nov 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
80%	70%	70%	30%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Showery outbreaks of rain this morning, turning to snow above 500m before clearing in the morning. A very cold day will follow with sunny spells and a few showers, falling as snow above 500m. Showers will die out during the afternoon then a cold and dry evening with a frost but high cloud will arrive from the west later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40% overnight with occasional cloud cover above 500m. Cloud becoming patchy through the morning with almost all hills becoming cloud-free by the afternoon.

Visibility: Often poor on high slopes overnight and briefly poor as wintry showers move through during the morning. Excellent air clarity between showers and more generally in the afternoon with clear views of distant hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	30/39 NW	24/31 NW	18/25 NW	15/21 NW	10/14 NW	9/14 SW	11/17 SW
300	16/34 NW	10/23 NW	11/21 NW	8/17 NW	5/12 W	5/11 SW	7/16 SW
Valley	16/35 NW	9/23 NW	10/22 NW	7/17 NW	5/12 W	4/11 W	5/15 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-4	3/-4	3/-3	2/-3	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2
300	5/1	5/2	5/2	5/2	4/2	3/1	4/1
Valley	6/2	6/3	6/3	6/3	4/2	4/2	4/2
Freezing Level*	1000m	900m	800m	700m	700m	700m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A blast of Arctic air will make it feel bitterly cold compared to recent days. A severe wind chill during the morning but winds easing in the afternoon.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Wed 18 Nov 2020	4.4mm	15.4mm	33.2mm

Forecast for Friday 20 Nov 2020

Weather: Cloudy with spells of rain, turning heavy for a time but becoming light and patchy during the afternoon. A little sleet for a time on the tops in the early hours but mild air will quickly arrive from the west with rain at all levels.

Maximum wind: South or Southwest 20-30mph with gusts 45mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Almost nil. Extensive cloud above 300 or 400m for most of the day.

Visibility: Very poor on high ground for most of the time with extensive low cloud giving navigational difficulties. Hazy conditions below the cloud base.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5C rising to 11 or 12C.
At 600m: Plus 2C rising to 7 or 8C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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